**Name:**

**Research topic**

Copy the research topic you select from the list

**First: Formulate your own research question and/or sub-questions to narrow down your research focus.**

**Introduction**

Explain the focus, purpose and scope of your literature review and how it relates to the research topic you selected and the research question(s) you formulated.

**Word limit:** 100-200 words (+/- 10% rule applies)

**Body**

This section should be systematically organized according to criteria you choose, e.g. theoretical debates, character of findings, levels of analysis, methodological perspectives, etc. Your goal is to critically assess the specific pieces of scholarly literature (books, articles, policy documents), not just describe their content. Try to highlight how each piece of literature refers to other scholarship – do the authors agree or disagree with each other, etc.?

**Word limit:** 700-1000 words (+/- 10% rule applies)

**Scope:** Include at least 10 pieces of scholarly literature, the upper limit is 20.

**Conclusion**

Conclude with your evaluation of the scholarly literature reviewed: What key points of contestation did you identify? What have you learnt about the topic so far? What points have been addressed by existing scholarship and what points have remained unresolved? What research gaps can be identified on the basis of the literature review you have conducted? How do you intend to contribute to addressing these gaps?

**Word limit:** 100-200 words (+/- 10% rule applies)

**References (refer to the citation standard you use consistently in your literature review, e.g. APA, Harvard, etc.)**

Compile a list of references you have included in your literature review; stay consistent in following any major citation standard you choose (recommended by our Faculty).